

CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A protective headgear system comprising,
2 a supportive shell,
3 a facial shield adapted to be attached to said supportive shell by
4 conforming said facial shield to the circumference of said supportive shell,
5 a filtration device adapted to be mounted on top of said supportive shell
6 and substantially secured thereto by said facial shield, and
7 a protective covering adapted to be mounted to the lower portion of said
8 facial shield.

1 2. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 including,
2 a filter adapted for covering said filtration device.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The system recited in claim 1 including,
2 a shield protector adapted to be mounted to said facial ~~shell~~ shield.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The system recited in claim 1 including,
2 a headband adapted to be attached to the interior of said supportive shell.

1 5. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said supportive shell includes at least one spacer device thereon for
3 supporting said filtration device.

1 6. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said facial shield includes a sealing means for removably sealing said
3 facial shield and said filtration device to said supportive shell.

1 7. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said protective covering comprises a layer of air permeable material.

1 8. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said protective covering includes an aperture therein.

1 9. (Original) The system recited in claim 8 wherein,
2 said protective covering includes an adjustable closure means for
3 substantially closing said aperture.

1 10. (Original) The system recited in claim 9 wherein,
2 said adjustable closure means comprises an elastic element around at
3 least a portion of said aperture.

1 11. (Original) The system recited in claim 3 wherein,
2 said shield protector is selectively removable from said facial shield.

1 12. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said protective covering is mounted to said facial shield below said
3 supportive shell.

1 13. (Original) The system recited in claim 1 including,
2 zipper means for connecting said protective covering to a bottom edge of
3 said facial shield.

1 14. (Currently Amended) A protective headgear system comprising,
2 a supportive shell,

3 a facial shield adapted to be attached to said supportive shell,
4 said facial shield includes a sealing means for removably sealing said
5 facial shield to said supportive shell.

6 a filtration device adapted to be mounted on top of said supportive shell,
7 said filtration device is secured to said supportive shell by said facial
8 shield.

9 a protective covering adapted to be mounted to said facial shield,

10 a filter adapted for covering said filtration device, and

11 a shield protector adapted to be mounted to said facial shell shield.

1 15. (Original) The system recited in claim 14 wherein,

2 said protective covering conforms to the shape of said facial shield.

1 16. (Original) The system recited in claim 14 wherein,

2 said filter conforms to the shape of said filtration device.

1 17. (Cancelled) .

1 18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Currently Amended) The system recited in claim 14 including,

2 a support means ~~adapted to be joined to~~ on said supportive shell to space
3 said filtration device away from said supportive shell.

1 20. (New) The system recited in claim 14 including,

2 fan means mounted to said supportive shell below said filtration device.

1 21. (New) The system recited in claim 3 wherein,
2 said facial shield and said shield protector are substantially transparent to
3 light.

1 22. (New) The system recited in claim 1 wherein,
2 said protective covering is fabricated of a flexible breathable material
3 which substantially prevents transmission of particulate material therethrough.